

**Agency Activity Inventory**  
**by Agency**  
**Appropriation Period: FY 2006-07**

**Agency:** E21 - Prosecution Coordination Commission

**Functional Group:** Law Enforcement &  
Criminal Justice

**151 Office of Solicitor State Appropriations**

Judicial Circuits State Support (per capita allocation at a rate of \$0.99); salary/fringe for 16 elected Judicial Circuit Solicitors; expense allowance; salary/fringe for 16 Administrative Assistants (1 per Solicitor); and Richland and Kershaw County Drug Court Programs, Victim and Witness Assistance Programs and Circuit Domestic Violence Prosecution.

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<b>Total</b>	<b>General Funds</b>	<b>Federal Funds</b>	<b>Supp. Funds</b>	<b>CRF</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>FTEs</b>
\$17,556,481	\$10,427,129	\$0	\$1,950,000	\$0	\$5,179,352	32.00

**Expected Results:**

These activities represent the total flow-thru recurring state dollars allocated to the Office of Solicitor. These activities include the per capita assistance to the Office of Solicitor at a rate of \$0.99, the salary/fringe benefits and expense allowances to the 16 constitutional officers, and 1 state funded administrative assistant to assist the Solicitor as well as state support for the Richland and Kershaw County Drug Court programs, Victim and Witness Assistance programs, Criminal Domestic Violence Prosecution. The "Judicial Circuits State Support" program is the sole state aid to the sixteen Judicial Circuit Solicitors. These monies are used to fund the Office of the Solicitor in the forty-six counties. This program enables the sixteen Judicial Circuit Solicitors to hire assistant solicitors, investigators and support staff for the prosecution of criminal cases in both General Sessions and Family Court. The "Judicial Circuits State Support" is apportioned among the circuits on a per capita basis.

**Outcome Measures:**

The South Carolina Court Administration is the State's repository of criminal records for both General Sessions Court and Family Court. Court Administration's year-end reports best describe the activities of the Office of Solicitor as it relates to adult and juvenile prosecutions. In the area of adult criminal prosecution for the fiscal year 2004-2005, the Solicitors of this State disposed of 112,736 General Sessions criminal warrants. In the area of juvenile criminal prosecution for fiscal year 2004-2005, the Solicitors of this State disposed of 19,488 Family Court petitions. South Carolina Court Administration's goal of the disposition of criminal cases within 180 days from the date of arrest is a significant factor in all prosecutorial decisions. Currently, 80% of all Family Court petitions are being disposed of within 270 days or less and 80% of all General Sessions warrants are being disposed of within 180 days or less.

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**152 Administration**

The South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination was created by Sections 1-7-910 through 1-7-1000 to coordinate all activities involving the prosecution of criminal cases in the State. This function provides executive leadership, support, policy development and review, financial services, facilities management, personnel services, communications, training

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programs, legislative representation, inter-agency coordination and other related administrative services.

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Total	General Funds	Federal Funds	Supp. Funds	CRF	Other Funds	FTEs
\$492,842	\$492,842	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	4.00

**Expected Results:**

1. Coordinate all administrative functions of the offices of the Solicitors and any affiliate services operating in conjunction with the Solicitors' offices; 2. Submit the budgets of the Solicitors and their affiliate services to the General Assembly; 3. Encourage and develop legal education programs and training programs for Solicitors and their affiliate services, organize and provide seminars to help increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the prosecution of criminal cases in this State, and act as a clearinghouse and distribution source for publications involving Solicitors and their affiliate services and provide legal updates on matters of law affecting the prosecution of cases in this State; 4. Provide blank indictments for the Circuit Solicitors; and 5. Assist the Solicitors in maintaining a Pretrial Intervention Program in each Judicial Circuit.

**Outcome Measures:**

The primary clientele served by this agency are the sixteen (16) Judicial Circuit Solicitors, the deputy and assistant solicitors throughout the State, the Judicial Circuit Victim/Witness Assistance Advocates and their programs, the Pretrial Intervention Directors and their programs representing the forty-six (46) counties of this State, and those Solicitor-based Investigators. The number of General Sessions Court and Family Court cases handled by the sixteen (16) Judicial Circuit Solicitors has consistently increased over the past decade. However, there is annually an increasing backlog of cases to be addressed. This increasing backlog is attributable to many factors including mandatory minimum sentences, 2 strikes/3 strikes statutory provisions, the implementation of Constitutional guarantees for victims, as well as increasing scientific and technological advancements in criminology. Without proper recurring funding of the Offices of Solicitor and other criminal and juvenile justice agencies, the backlog will continue to increase and cases will become more stale as they await their dispositional dates.

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**153 State Office of Pretrial Intervention**

Within the Commission is the State Office of Pretrial Intervention whose responsibility is to assist the Solicitor in each judicial circuit in establishing and maintaining a pretrial intervention program. The State Pretrial Intervention Coordinator and such staff which are necessary to assist in the implementation of the provisions of SC Code Sections 17-22-10 through 17-22-170 are within this office.

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Total	General Funds	Federal Funds	Supp. Funds	CRF	Other Funds	FTEs
\$84,931	\$84,931	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	2.00

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**Expected Results:**

To enter approximately 11,311 statewide applications per year and the associated accepted/rejected information on each participant; run generation reports weekly; and provide statistical information to the Office of Solicitor upon request.

**Outcome Measures:**

The State Office of Pretrial Intervention provides statewide training to all pretrial intervention personnel for compliance with the continuing educational requirements promulgated by the Commission. The State Office also provides new hire and software training so as to provide statewide uniformity free of charge.

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### 154 Child Abuse Prosecution Unit:

Within the Commission is the Child Abuse Prosecution Unit composed of an experienced attorney who prosecutes cases statewide involving traumatized child victims in rural districts/regions where resources are limited. A Child Victim/Witness Assistance Advocate assists the Child Abuse Attorney Specialist by performing certain duties as mandated by statutory and constitutional requirements.

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\$81,494	\$81,494	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	1.00

**Expected Results:**

While most of the cases are assigned for prosecution, there are those which involved only consultation and advise to the local jurisdictions. The Child Abuse Prosecution Unit also participates in parole hearings on behalf of the victims. Victim services are provided to child victims of physical abuse or sexual assault, adults survivors of sexual assault, and parents or guardians of abuse victims. The Child Abuse Prosecution Unit provides much needed standardized training for law enforcement, judges, prosecutors, victim advocates, health care providers and social service representatives. The Child Abuse Prosecution Unit publishes resource materials, manuals and provides updates on changes in the law.

**Outcome Measures:**

The Child Abuse Prosecution Unit travels throughout the state during the various terms of General Sessions and Family Court to assist the sixteen Judicial Circuit Solicitors' Offices with these specialized prosecutions. In addition to the training provided at the Annual Solicitors' Conference, the Unit sponsors several specialized courses throughout the year. While the Commission does not have a separate training budget, its policy is to provide training and publications to its attendees/recipients free of charge or registration.

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**155 DUI Prosecution Unit**

Within the Commission is the DUI Unit composed of a DUI Attorney Specialist and one (1) full-time Administrative Assistant. Currently, this program is being funded by the Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration through the SC Department of Public Safety. The goal of the grant is to establish a clearinghouse of DUI related information for prosecutors, law enforcement, judges, and other entities to enhance the effective prosecution of DUI cases.

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\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00

**Expected Results:**

The grant provides for training of prosecutors, law enforcement, and summary court judges; newsletter publications; and telephone assistance; legal updates; and public awareness campaigns.

**Outcome Measures:**

The grant provides for (4) 2-day DUI trainings for prosecutors, law enforcement and summary court judges; (2) 1-day trainings for SC Highway Patrol; (2) 1-day summary court judges training; 6 newsletters; video development and legal updates.

**EXPLANATION:**

No federal funding

**AGENCY TOTALS**

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<b>TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL OTHER FUNDS</b>
\$18,215,748	\$11,086,396	\$0	\$5,179,352
	<b>TOTAL SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL FTEs</b>
	\$1,950,000	\$0	39.00